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Title: LITHIUM SECONDARY BATTERY

1. Papers enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 CFR 1.53(b) (Regular) are:

22 Page(s) of Specification  
3 Page(s) of Claims  
1 Page(s) of Abstract  
3 Sheets of Formal Drawings (Figs. 1-4)

B. Other Papers Enclosed

☒ A Patent Application Bibliographic Data  
☐ A Preliminary Amendment  
☒ A combined Declaration and Power of Attorney  
☒ A Claim for Priority and a certified copy of 2000-032362 filed February 9, 2000 in Japan  
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement  
☒ PTO Form-1449  
☒ An Assignment Transmittal and Assignment of the invention to  
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.

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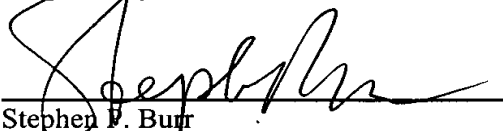
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